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FOLSOM ESCAPE IS FOILED

Hurricane Death Toll Grows Hourly

WARDEN BARES BREAK PLOT

8 Placed In Solitary As Deadly Weapons Are Found In Prison Cells, Quarry

By JOHN DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

FOLSOM, (UP) — Warden Clyde I. Plummer, of Folsom prison, today revealed that the prison "grapevine" has disclosed information which has made it possible to prevent a recurrence of the bloody rioting which in September of last year claimed the life of the then Warden, Clarence Larkin.

Warden Plummer said a crude "scissors knife" fashioned from two thirteen-inch blades and heavy rubber bands, capable of cutting a man's head off, have been found in the cell bunk of H. G. Wallace, serving a life term for grand larceny, from Los Angeles.

A ten-inch knife was also found in the quarry box of A. M. Clark, Sacramento County convict.

Eight convicts have been placed in solitary confinement as a result of the plot, the warden said. Leaders in the plan are listed as Jack Morris, a habitual criminal from Los Angeles; Noble Morris (no relation), convicted of killing the sheriff at Blythe, and W. Corley, also convicted of killing a sheriff.

Plummer revealed the convicts planned to grab Guard Captain William J. Ryan as he completed the evening count, put the scissors to his head and march to the warden's office, seize the warden and his car and take Ryan and Plummer as hostages.

Plummer said that Guard Ralph Kilgore gave the tip which resulted in the discovery of the "scissors knife."

BRITE BROTHERS GAIN FIFTH REPRIEVE; DEC. 9 NEW DATE

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — Gov. Frank F. Merriam today granted a fifth reprieve to John and Coke Brite, Siskiyou county triple slayers, who were scheduled to die tomorrow on the Folsom prison gallows. The governor extended the execution date to Dec. 9.

The governor acted in response to a request from the advisory board which is considering the case for a second time. The board notified the governor it would be unable to complete its deliberations before the scheduled execution and asked additional time.

The Brite brothers were sentenced to hang for the murder of two peace officers and a civilian in 1936 at Horse Creek, in the remote Siskiyou mountain country of northern California.

Bishop Moreland Able To Leave Hospital

SACRAMENTO — Right Rev. William Hall Moreland, former bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church here, who recently underwent a serious skull operation in Montreal, has returned to his New York home and is recovering rapidly. Mrs. John Q. Brown, Jr., of 2750 Montgomery Way, his daughter, said Wednesday night.

Bishop Moreland was injured in an automobile accident at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and was operated on August 24.

Alex Anderson Called By Death Wednesday

Alexander Anderson, 70, the Sacramento typewriter man who for many years has paid regular visits to Placerville to repair and condition machines in our local offices, collapsed and died within a few minutes at his Sacramento home Wednesday afternoon while watering his garden.

The last rites are in the care of Harry A. Nauman and Son, of Sacramento.



SIX HUNDRED FEET off the Mosquito road at a point about two miles above its junction with the Georgetown road, lies this wreck of a 1930 sedan which belongs to Bert Bigler, of Lodi. The sheriff's party and our photographer found the hillside so steep that they let themselves down on 550 feet of rope, and then hiked to the wreck, which, it was estimated, was 150 or 200 feet from the river, toward which other parts of the wreckage had rolled. Bigler reported he was robbed of effects and his car by two men last Friday night.—Democrat Staff Photo.

GRAND JURY CALLED TO MEET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Cock Robin Point Murder Case, Suspicion Of Arson Will Be Considered; Lad Who Has Confessed Slaying Prospector Held Subject To Superior Court Trial

A call for the county Grand Jury to meet Friday at the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock was issued Thursday morning.

The meeting will, it is announced by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, consider evidence in the case of Frederick William Brower, 17, who has confessed the murder of Frank Ernst, prospector, on the Middle Fork of the American River below Cock Robin Point on June 29; and will also review the case of

Mrs. Anna Baer, who is held on suspicion of arson.

The murder case came on the hearing in the juvenile court before Judge George H. Thompson Thursday morning and the court heard testimony concerning the nature of the crime and concerning the past behavior of the accused and determined therefrom that the case is one in which proceedings should be governed by the General Laws of the state, thereby removing the matter from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

Brower has been held in jail since his return here several weeks ago from Tucson, Arizona, where he confessed to Sheriff George M. Smith the murder of Ernst, whose body had been found near the scene of the crime on July 12th.

Mrs. Baer was lodged in the county jail about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after she had, it is charged, been apprehended by Joseph Shepard, a neighbor, in an attempt to set fire to his home.

Later in the day she was questioned by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon and Sheriff George M. Smith, and Mr. Lyon said following the interview that a charge of attempted arson probably will be filed.

Shepard reported to Sheriff Smith that Mrs. Shepard's attention had been attracted in the early morning by a flare of light near the house and that she called Mr. Shepard's attention to it.

Mr. Shepard saw some object moving near the house and obtained a gun and a flashlight, turning the latter upon the figure, which proved to be Mrs. Baer. She was detained by Shepard and the sheriff was called.

Sheriff Smith reports he found a place near the porch of the Shepard home where a wad of paper had been stuffed under the porch and nearby was a match which had been lighted but had failed to burn for any length of time.

Mrs. Baer, according to District Attorney Lyon, inferred that she had been ill and that her early-morning wandering was a result of the illness.

Mrs. E. McPhee has returned from a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Word comes Thursday that the condition of Charles Schaeppi, who several weeks ago was operated upon at a San Francisco hospital, continues to improve and that it is probable he may be able to leave the hospital Saturday. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Schaeppi would then plan to spend some time at San Francisco before returning to their home at Fruit Ridge.

Birth of a son, Michael George Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Williams, of El Dorado, at Placerville Sanatorium on September 15, is reported in a certificate filed Thursday with Recorder Charles Marsh.

Birth of a son, Thomas Arthur Leigh-Kendall, of Shingle, at Placerville Sanatorium on September 19, is recorded in a certificate filed Thursday with Recorder Charles Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morgan returned Tuesday from a stay of several days at the Bay District in the interest of Mr. Morgan's health. Mr. Morgan is much improved but is confined to his home for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer and daughters, Helen and Maxine, left Thursday morning by automobile to spend about ten days vacationing between Placerville and Vancouver, B. C.

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HIGHWAY HOPES SKETCHED

Commerce Chamber Prepares For Oct. 7 Hearing Before State Road Commission

The requests which the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will lay before the state highway commission at a hearing on October 7, asking that provision be made in the new biennial budget for improvement of U. S. Route 50, were outlined at a meeting Wednesday night of the highway committee of the chamber and its several branches.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago, the requests of this county for betterment of State Route 49 were presented in co-operation with the Mother Lode Highway Association. At a later meeting, it is understood, other state road problems in the county will be taken up.

The Wednesday night meeting confined itself chiefly to U. S. Route 50, although preparations were made for a meeting in behalf of the Lake Valley branch, on the matter of snow removal between Meyers and Stateline and Camp Richardson and the wye, which will be taken up with the maintenance department.

The recommendations of the chamber of commerce for improvement of U. S. Route 50 are:

1. Continuing reconstruction and realignment between Placerville and Folsom;
2. Reconstruction and realignment between Sayles Flat and Pierce's Camp; and
3. Reconstruction of the Fresh Pond hill.

The chamber president, Reuel Whig, (Continued on page 4)

\$50 FINE IMPOSED AS JURY CONVICTS IN ASSAULT CASE

Almon Brewster, found guilty by a jury in city court Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, was fined \$50 Thursday morning before Police Judge Eugene Creed.

The jury recommended leniency in imposing sentence in returning a verdict of guilty which was reached after the eight had reported they were divided, seven for conviction and one for acquittal.

The charge had been brought by William Dietz who charged that in an argument resulting when their two cars collided while both were attempting to park in a Main Street parking lot, Brewster struck him with an empty vinegar jug.

M. T. Kelly was the jury foreman and the balance of the jury included Charles Richards, Albert Besse, Mrs. Margaret Smith, William Myers, John Kirkpatrick, Robert Hook and Owen Bosquit.

Soil Saving Districts Conference Thursday

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley announces that a conference under the auspices of the University Agricultural Extension Service will be held at his office on Thursday, September 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. at which R. B. Cozens, co-ordinator of the State Conservation Service, and J. B. Brown, extension specialist in irrigation, will explain the new state law relative to the formation of Soil Conservation Districts and will discuss the advantages of such districts. The meeting is open to all parties interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, who are on an automobile vacation trip, were last heard from at Sand Point, Idaho. They were enroute to Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City and were expecting to return to Placerville about October first.

Relief Agencies Ordered To Aid Stricken Area

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Roosevelt today personally issued orders to all federal agencies to give every possible assistance to flood and hurricane stricken areas in New York and New England.

The chief executive called upon the army, navy, coast guard and the civilian conservation corps, WPA and Red Cross to furnish their full facilities to aid in relieving distress in stricken areas.

Even before his orders were issued, the coast guard had 2500 of its 9000 men in the stricken area and the Red Cross was mobilizing its disaster relief forces. The WPA was in action and had promised additional aid.

Veerkamp Council Head

William Dietz, Vice-Chairman As Plans For New Year Are Outlined Wednesday

Vinton Veerkamp was re-elected president of the county 4-H Club Council at a meeting opening a new year of club activity in the county, held at the Farm Advisor's office on Wednesday night.

Other officers elected are William Dietz, succeeding Roy Marks as vice-chairman, and Mrs. R. M. Gray, secretary-treasurer, to succeed Helen Bennett.

Outlining activities for the year, the Council set 4-H Club Achievement Night for November 5 and all Achievement pins will be presented at one meeting, to be held at a place to be designated later.

The council took cognizance of the excellent sign project lately concluded by the Rescue 4-H Club and recommended a similar activity to other clubs of the county as a worthy club project.

Senior Day at the University at Berkeley will be October 15 and a number of Senior Club members of the county will attend. In addition to the entertainment features at the University and the intercollegiate football game which is always a feature of the day, the delegates will visit Treasure Island, site of the 1939 world's fair.

Other business of the meeting included preparations for participation in the El Dorado County Fair, October 14, 15 and 16, and the announcement calling for the completion of club record books prior to October 15.

CZECH CRISIS REACTS IN PRAGUE, PARIS AND LONDON

The following summary of today's European events is:

By UNITED PRESS
PRAGUE—Premier Milan Hodza's cabinet offers resignation to clear the way for national government, including army. Thousands shouting "give us arms" demonstrate in streets.

GOESBERG—Adolf Hitler and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain meet at Godesberg to complete formalities of Nazi triumph.

BUDAPEST—Hungary joins Poland in demanding formally that Czechoslovak dismemberment be completed by surrender of Magyar and Polish minority regions at once.

LONDON—Labor and liberal parties, aided by some conservatives, organize opposition to Chamberlain policy in regard to Sudetenland and giving British guarantees of future Czech borders.

PARIS—Opposition of left wing parties to Czech deal mounts under leadership of former Premier Leon Blum.

Supervisor Dan M. Bassi was a caller from the Lotus section Wednesday morning.

100 MILLIONS IN DAMAGE

147 Known Dead; As Many More Missing In New York And New England States

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Death toll in the hurricane which smashed across Long Island, New England and parts of New York, New Jersey and Quebec mounted hourly today with the known dead reaching 147 shortly before noon.

The toll of known dead by states: Massachusetts—including 11 drowned in floods preceding the hurricane, 57; Connecticut—26; New York—including Long Island, 31; Rhode Island—22; New Hampshire—8; New Jersey—1; Quebec—2.

Upwards of 150 persons were missing in New England and Long Island. As rescuers searched wreckage over the six state area it appeared likely that the death toll would soar.

Damage to homes, shipping, crops, highways, communications and parks was estimated in excess of \$100,000,000.

The hurricane struck first on Long Island, ripping south shore resort communities to pieces. Fifteen of the island's dead were killed at Westhampton, where luxurious homes built upon sand dunes were blown into the sea.

The 90 mile an hour wind piled up a 40 foot tidal wave which demolished everything in its path.

The hurricane swept across the is— (Continued on page 4)

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The following committees to assist the president in preparations for the annual luncheon of the Shakespeare Club, to be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, September 27, have been appointed.

Table arrangements and decoration, Mrs. J. A. Hodapp, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Barker, Mrs. T. H. Brunius, Mrs. George Luse, Mrs. H. E. Hollenbeck, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. E. Ogden Hook, Mrs. Robert Roberts and Mrs. E. T. Benney.

Program, Mrs. Charles Hand and Mrs. R. A. Healy;

Reception, Mrs. H. P. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Albert Simon, Mrs. Robert Brander, Mrs. S. M. Speers and Mrs. Harriett Amstalden.

The luncheon will be served under the capable supervision of Mrs. E. K. Fowler.

Troop 57 To Practice For Camporall

Anyone who passes by the playground Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, will be invited to watch Troop 57, Boy Scouts, conduct a practice camp in preparation for the Camporall.

Each patrol will supply rations for its own supper and will cook it over an open fire.

We will conduct our regular meeting after supper around the campfire and at the conclusion will break camp and store the tents until the Camporall.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Lyle Smith represented our troop at the Scoutmasters' Round Table Wednesday night.—Bill Dillinger, troop reporter.

Placerville Eagles To Initiate Monday

The regular meeting of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., on Monday evening, will be the occasion for an initiation, lodge officers announce. The meeting will be followed by an entertainment program and the serving of refreshments.

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SUNDAY CLOSING TEST
CASE APPEALED
BY GROCERS

LOS ANGELES—A test of the constitutionality of municipal ordinances closing business houses on Sunday was under submission by the California Supreme Court.

The case which may affect scores of cities throughout the state, was brought up on appeal by Justesen's Food Stores against the city of Tulare.

Justesen Stores asks an injunction against enforcement of a Tulare city ordinance providing that grocery stores may be open only between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on week-days when market and food inspectors are on duty.

Republican Classified Ads always pay.

Public Notice

ORDER CLOSING TROUT STREAMS

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

For the purpose of further protecting trout with which the Fish and Game Commission has stocked the various waters of this state, of insuring their larger growth and better means of propagation, as well as providing an adequate supply of trout eggs for the various fish hatcheries of this State to the end of improving fishing conditions generally throughout the State;

Now, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California and pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 629 of the Fish and Game Code, State of California, it is ordered that the following waters within the County of EL DORADO, State of California, be and the same are hereby closed to trout fishing or the taking, killing or having of any trout therein or therefrom from and after the date hereof and during all times and seasons until such time as new legislation is enacted by the State Legislature or by further or other order of the Director of Natural Resources.

All of the waters of LOON LAKE, PLEASANT LAKE and BISBEE LAKE located in Secs. 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, T 13 N, R 15 E, M. D. B. & M. and Sec. 33, T 14 N, R 15 E, M. D. B. & M.; all of the waters of MARY LAKE located in Sec. 5, T 13 N, R 15 E, M. D. B. & M.; all of the waters of SPIDER LAKE located in Secs. 34 & 35, T 14 N, R 15 E, M. D. B. & M.; all of the waters of WINNIFRED LAKE located in Sec. 2, T 13 N, R 15 E, M. D. B. & M.; all of the waters of BUCK ISLAND LAKE located in Sec. 6, T 13 N, R 16 E, M. D. B. & M.; all of the waters of ROCK BOUND LAKE located in Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, T 13 N, R 16 E, M. D. B. & M.; and all tributaries of said lakes; all of said waters lying in T 14 N, R 15 E and T 13 N, R 15 & 16 E, M. D. B. & M.; to be closed from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of October, both dates inclusive, each and every year hereafter until further or other order as aforesaid.

It is further ordered that in addition to the publication of this order as provided for by Section 631 of the Fish and Game Code, State of California, a copy hereof be posted at the Courthouse of said County at the place where notices are posted, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1200 of the Probate Code, State of California, or some other conspicuous place.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of August, 1938.

(Signed) GEORGE D. NORDENHOLT, Director of Natural Resources.

I, Frank F. Merriam, Governor, do hereby give my consent to the above and foregoing order.

(Signed) FRANK F. MERRIAM, sept 15-21-sept 22

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DIAMOND RIDGE WATER COMPANY and EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT for an order authorizing the sale by the former of all of its assets to the latter.

Application No. 22161

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Fankhauser for Wednesday, September 23, 1938 at 2 p. m., in the Court House at Placerville, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of August, 1938.

H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary,

Railroad Commission of the State of California.

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NO GAME FOR AMATEURS

PARADE OF
SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK. (UP)—One of the kindest, most beloved old gentlemen in the world, had the finger put on him as the father of six-day bicycle racing.

In a startling confession, the American promoter of the sport that turns men into squirrels, placed the blame for it all on Santa Claus. Yes, Santa Claus, Santa of the twinkling eye, rosy cheeks, bountiful beard, and reputation for good deeds.

Seated in the Madison Square Garden press box, almost within reach of the tortured souls now riding round and round in the 147 hour chase that leads to nowhere, Harry Mendel broke down and named the North Pole's No. 1 citizen as the "brains" behind a brainless sport.

"Santa Claus paved the way for the first six-day race when he started giving boys bicycles for Christmas," Mendel said. "And he has kept the races alive by continuing to leave bicycles at the foot of Christmas trees."

"Every man out there on the track learned to ride on a Christmas bike,

when he still was in knickerbockers." This indictment of Santa Claus, this coupling him with the world's zaniest endeavor, first shocked his hearers and then fired them into an effort to disprove it. As a man we rose and tried to break down a statement that only blemished Santa's spotless reputation, but made accomplices of those treasured reindeer, Donner and Blitzen.

I set straight out to interview the riders themselves; to ask them if it were true that their lives of shame, their falls from grace, dated back to Christmas bicycles.

The first I met was Alfred Letourner of France. One of the greatest riders of them all, Alfred was lounging in his little bunk pitched just inside the track. His face was drawn, and his red silks were soaked with sweat.

In my broken French I asked him when his desire to become a six-day

bicycle rider was born; when he first felt the urge to spend his life riding around a track that has no end and no beginning.

In English almost as broken as my French, Letourner said that it dated back to the bicycle that "Pere Noel" left in his house in Ailiens in 1913.

Dismayed, but still not convinced, I sought out Gustave Kilian of Germany, winner of 20 races and a leader in this one.

In my broken German (and "crushed" would be a more truthful word than "broken") I asked Kilian the same question.

His answer left no doubt that Santa Claus, adopting a new alias with each country visited, was to blame for six-day racing.

Kilian explained that his career was decided on that Christmas morning in Luxemburg when "Weihnachtsmann"

left him a bicycle, "Weihnachtsmann" being the alias that Santa Claus adopts when in Germany.

enough to give the same answer as Letourner and Kilian, the only difference being that Santa Claus was "San-to Natale" to him, and his bicycle was left under a tree in Perugia.

What a different light this puts on Santa Claus—the man behind six-day races. The tinsel on the tree, the glow of the lights, the patter of the children's feet as they bound down the steps, never will be the same. Imagine the feeling of little Willie's parents as they see him leap on his new bicycle and pedal off down the street. Nor all they know he might be riding straight to Madison Square Garden to join the squirrels in a six-day race.

Recorder's Filings

September 19, 1938

Bond, of Henry S. Lyon.
Marriage license, John Kirstine to Margaret Richter.

Deed, Chester R. Pyle Company to L. H. Bannister and Lenore K. Bannister his wife.

Deed, Louis H. Bannister and Lenore K. Bannister to Dr. J. F. Claire and Martha F. Claire, husband and wife.

Deed, Ernest Thiele to Ronald J. Aitkens.

Notice of completion, by George A. Cole and Florence Cole.

Deed, Ernest Thiele and Anita G.

Thiele, husband and wife, to Harold May and Rita May, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, George A. Van Vleck and Ethel Van Vleck, his wife and Elmer Van Vleck, a single person, to Rita Pearl May and Harold May, husband and wife.

Deed, Almon J. Brewster and Stella A. Brewster, husband and wife, to E. E. Brewster.

Deed, Almon J. Brewster and Stella Brewster, husband and wife, to E. A. Brewster.

Deed, Almon J. Brewster and Stella Brewster, his wife, to Elwood Brewster and Helen M. Brewster, his wife, as joint tenants.

September 20, 1938

Bonds of Maybelle Timm.

Bond of Charles Hines.

Assignment, Janet Lindberg to R. J. Wilson.

Relinquishment of right of way, by California Highway Commission.

September 20, 1938

Candidate's statement, of D. J. Delaney.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Gladys Dawson Stacy and Gladys Georgianna Stacy.

Candidate's statement of Carl Nieg.

CORPULENCE PAYS

SAN JOSE, (UP)—Accepting the popular belief that politicians have generous waistlines, the California Pioneers, seeking to lower the indebtedness of their hall, invited 200 political leaders to a banquet. The visitors were charged one cent for each inch of waistline.

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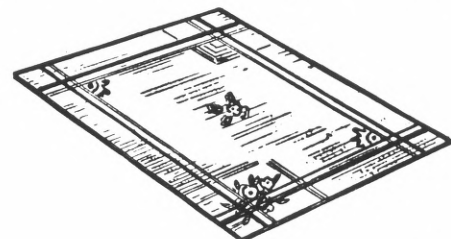
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BRONCHO BILL

Meet the "Uncle"

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5 to 6 p. m.

KFRC—Moods; 5:15 Bob Crosby; 5:30 The Coach; 5:45 Fulton Lewis.
KFBK—Good News of 1939.
KROY—Sacto and Valley News; 5:15 Varieties; 5:30 News; 5:45 Dance.
KPO—Major Bowes Amateurs.
KGO—Good News of 1939.
KGO—Toronto Promenade Concert.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFRC—Sons of Yesterday; 6:15 News Dramas; 6:30 Frank Bull; 6:45 Howie Wing.
KFBK—People We Have Known.
KROY—6:15 Sign Off.
KSFO—Columbia Workshop; 6:30 Americans at Work.
KPO—Music Hall with Bob Burns.
KGO—People I Have Known.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Capitol Parade; 7:30 Cal. Pension Plan.
KSFO—News; 7:15 Screen Scoops; 7:30 Vincent Lopez.
KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 S. F. Political Talk; 7:30 Fiction; 7:45 Richard Himber.

KGO—Drama; 7:15 Schaller's Reviews; 7:30 News; 7:35 Cugat; 7:45 In Town Tonight.
KFRC—Louise Tabor; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 The Green Hornet.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Aussa the Arab; 8:15 Don't Believe It; 8:30 Freddie Martin; 8:45 Baseball, Sacto. vs. Los Angeles.
KSFO—The Rumpus; 8:30 Calling All Cars.
KPO—Dean Hudson; 8:15 Standard Symphony.
KGO—Aussa the Arab; 8:15 Baseball, S. F. vs. Seattle.
KFRC—Phillistine; 8:15 Don't Believe It; 8:30 Lang Thompson; 8:45 Pioneers Sons.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Baseball.
KSFO—Spelling Bee; 9:30 Don Roland; 9:45 News.
KPO—9:15 Lawrence Welks; 9:30 Eddie Dooley; 9:45 Otto Thurn.
KGO—Baseball; 9:45 University Explorer.
KFRC—News; 9:15 Past Headlines; 9:30 Neutral Thousands.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—10:30 Leo Reisman.
KSFO—Piano; 10:15 Life of the Party; 10:45 Announced.
KPO—News; 10:15 Gentlemen Preferred; 10:30 Leon Mojica.
KGO—Baseball; 10:30 Dance; 10:45 Anson Weeks.
KFRC—Griff Williams; 10:30 Ted Florito.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight

KFBK—Shep Fields; 11:30 Del Milne.
KSFO—Paul Pendarvis; 11:30 Billy Moe; 11:45 Black Chapel.
KPO—Announced; 11:30 Del Milne.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music.
KFRC—News; 11:05 Jim Walsh; 11:30 Jack McLean; 11:45 Transcriptions.

Honduras Mountain Is Levelled To Earth

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, (AP)—A mountain called "Diente Blanco" has sunk into the earth near Goascoran, on Fonseca Bay, causing alarm among the natives, it was reported today. The sinking was accompanied by terrific noise and huge columns of smoke.

RADIO

Repairing

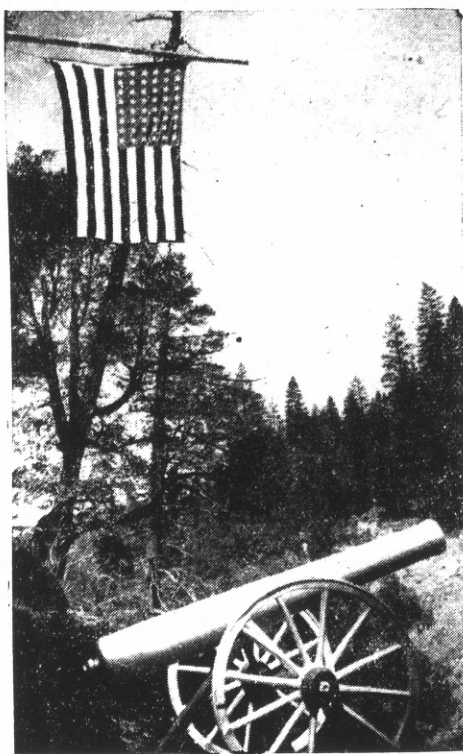
DUNCAN K. CALDWELL

127 Main Street

PHONE 92

(Lower Richfield Service Station)

EYES DECEIVE—Familiar to all who visit the American River canyon is the sight of the Flag and Civil War cannon on the south bank of the river at Whitehall, although this picture was taken from an angle different than that from which the cannon is seen from the highway. The cannon is built to U. S. Army Ordnance specifications for the Civil War model and few would suspect that it is made of redwood throughout, even to the barrel which, despite this circumstance, bears some scars of battle, as is related to the accompanying article.



"Cannon" At Whitehall True Replica Of Civil War Gun

A "Civil War cannon" which never fired a shot overlooks the American River Canyon at Whitehall and is familiar to all who regularly travel over U. S. Route 50 between Placerville and the summer homes area and Lake Tahoe.

The cannon was set up approximately twenty years ago by Dr. J. B. Schafhirt at his summer home, and thereby hangs a tale.

Dr. Schafhirt spent his early life in Washington, D. C., and was a member of a militia company there at about the time "Coxey's Army" made its march on the capital.

"It was more than the police could handle and several companies of militia were called out including the infantry company of which I was a member. It seemed that the word had gone out that General Coxey was planning to make an address from the capitol steps and we were to see that he failed in his appointment.

"Well, here they came, a great number of them, carrying good-sized clubs to the top of which were affixed tiny American flags, and while we were devoting our attention to the crowd at large, the General outflanked us, gained entrance to the capitol by another door, and was suddenly on the steps above us delivering his oration. We turned to drive him out and there was quite a melee, and in the early stages I was hit over the head with one of these clubs."

Dr. Schafhirt said he still carries the scar of that bruise.

"When I came to, I saw that the rest of the company had fixed bayonets and we took after the 'army' and ran those fellows clear into Virginia. Well, in a few years the Spanish-American War broke out and my militia company went into regular service.

"And now about the cannon,—it is made of wood, redwood.

"About the time the United States went into the World War, I thought it would be nice if I could get an old Civil War cannon for my place at Whitehall, and so wrote a friend of mine at Washington whom I thought might be able to help me get one.

"The reply came back that such guns, and there were few of them available, would be released only as historical relics to museums, parks and the like, and so I hit upon the idea of making a wooden model.

"My Washington friend put up a personal bond and obtained a book of the plans and specifications of the type of gun I wanted from the Army Ordnance department, and I found an old man down on the Oakland waterfront who did wood carving and asked him if he could make that gun.

"I should say so," he replied, "I maimed one of them during the Civil War."

"And so he made the gun.

"Then, when I went to get it, I

PLYMOUTH TO PRESENT DISTRICT FAIR OCT. 7, 8 AND 9th

The site for the 26th district Amador County fair, which will be held October 7, 8 and 9 at Plymouth, is being put in condition for the event, according to Harold E. Coburn, association president.

The fair will be held in the old ball park, a part of the Detert estate, west of Plymouth.

At a meeting of the directors it was formally decided that entrance to the fair grounds will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. All children will be given free admission on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with school day.

The services of the State Fair Horse Show Manager, Tevis Paine, have been obtained in putting on a show in Amador County which will be along the

hailed it through Oakland in my personal car. We had no sedans in those days, only cars with curtains, you remember.

"Well, the gun caught the eye of an Oakland policeman who waved me to the curb and asked 'What have you got there?'"

"What do you think?" I asked, and he came back with "What's your name?"

"When I told him my name was 'Schafhirt,' he was dead sure right then and there that he had stumbled upon some foul plot against the peace and dignity of the United States, and then I invited him to stick his pocket knife into the gun, which he did much to his amazement, and the incident was satisfactorily explained.

"I came on up through Folsom and at a particularly narrow turn in the road another car swept too close to my own, and the muzzle of the wooden gun tore the top off the other car. The barrel still bears the scars of that 'battle,' the only battle it ever fought."

And that is the story of the Civil War cannon at Whitehall, that never has nor never will fire a shot.

Senior Play Nov. 4th; Flynn To Direct

The annual Senior play at the county high school will be given on Friday evening, November 4, it was announced Wednesday. It is hoped that the date chosen thus far in advance, may avoid a conflict with the schedule for other community activities.

Thomas Flynn will direct the play, which is to be chosen from a group received for review by the Senior dramatics section.

same lines as the State Fair Horse Show, with a number of the same horses. Ed Harris of the State Fair Horse Show will personally conduct the show which will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Oct. 8 and 9.

The premium list will be printed in full by the end of the current week. The offering will total some \$6,000. All people interested in exhibiting need only to contact the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cooper in the 26th District Fair office at Plymouth.

A quadrille team competition will be held between Angels Camp, Placerville and Plymouth teams, this feature reviving the dances of days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bray, of Diamond Springs, are the parents of a daughter, born last Sunday.

GRANGE NOTES

NEW GRANGE FORMED

Pleasant Valley Grange held its first meeting September 10 under the direction of Mark T. Hunt, treasurer of the California State Grange. A full corps of officers was elected and was installed September 20 under the direction of Mr. Hunt. Then we had a program under the direction of Myrtle Avansino. After a very successful meeting and program, refreshments were served. We will be very pleased to have visiting Grangers, particularly Grangers of this county, attend our meetings.

Our officers are, Virgil Avansino, master; Tony Pilatti, overseer; Myrtle Avansino, lecturer; Frank Brown, assistant steward; Abel Campini, treasurer; Frank Heikla, gatekeeper; Dixie Dadmun, Flora; Daisy Avansino, Ceres, and Mrs. Pilatti, Pomona.

Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Myrtle Avansino, lecturer.

THREE FORKS GRANGE invites the public to attend a Boosters' meeting October 1st at the Fairplay-Aukum Hall. The purpose is to create a greater interest in the Grange. An interesting program is assured, including speakers from Sacramento on the California Pension Plan. Dancing and refreshments will follow. Music will be by the quadrille club of Placerville. Everything is free and everyone is welcome.

Henry Bacchi was a caller from Los Angeles on Thursday.

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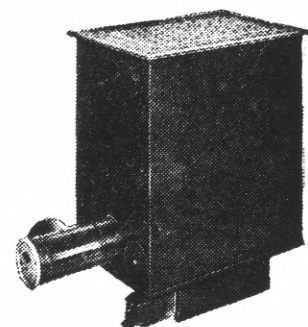
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RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Engesser and Mr. and Mrs. James Fiske made a pleasure trip recently to Lake Tahoe. They went via Placerville and returned by way of Donner and Colfax. They report the highway is wonderful all the way.

Mrs. Edna Glenn left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Carver returned home from San Francisco Wednesday.

The Penny Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Shafer ranch with Mrs. Mabel Boyd as hostess. A quilt was tacked during the afternoon. Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Wing won the prizes.

Miss Dorothy Oates started to Junior College Monday, September 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming, of Sacramento, and Mrs. Leola Price, of Berkeley, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise Fleming Sunday.

A fire which started Monday afternoon burned over several acres on the John Hughes ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond were visitors at Meyers Station on Sunday. They met a niece of her son there who had been in China for a while.

Mrs. Wendt's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of South Dakota, are visiting at the Wendt home.

STEEL TRAPS BANNED

NORWALK, O., (UP)—The county humane officer has placed a ban on steel traps for capturing wild rabbits that have been damaging garden and flower beds. He said the traps would catch birds, dogs, cats and even children.

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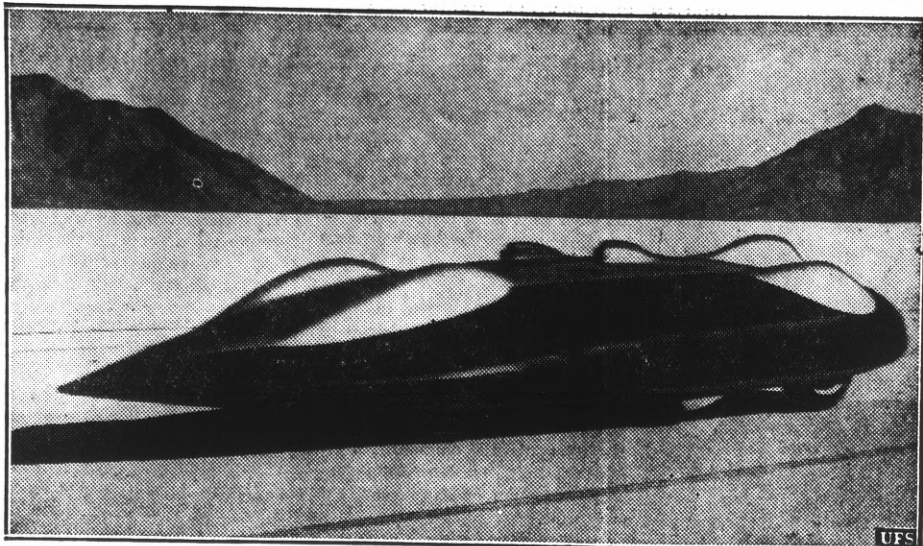
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WORLD RECORD FOR BRITON—This is how John Cobb's racing car looked as he streaked across the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, to set a land speed record, at 350.2 miles an hour. Cobb, a British fur broker, had made several attempts to better the mark of his compatriot, Captain George E. T. Eyston, of 345.49 miles. The next day Captain Eyston boosted the speed mark to 357.5 miles per hour.



PLACERVILLE LUMBER COMPANY'S mill and pond near Fresh Pond where, during August, a cut of 106,000 feet per day or 10,600 feet per hour was recorded. This is believed to be a record cut for a mill of this size. The mill has a nine-foot band saw.

Personals

Birth of a son, James Richard Pink, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Leslie Pink, of Pleasant Valley, at Placerville Sanatorium on September 16, is reported in a certificate filed Thursday with the county recorder.

County School Superintendent Fitzgerald spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Summit, Mountain, Willow, River, Mt. Aukum, Bridgeport, Indian Diggings, Fairplay and Pleasant Valley schools, and reports them all thriving and doing well.

Mrs. David A. Gregg, III, the former Virginia Thompson, accompanied by her daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. Gregg's aunt, Mrs. Orrin Hussey, of Nashua, New Hampshire, arrived Thursday for a visit with Judge and Mrs. George H. Thompson.

John Patterson, of Atwater, arrested by Highway Patrolman Sabitch on a charge of reckless driving, was fined \$25 on appearance in the court of Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

MISSOURI FLAT

The next meeting of the Wednesday Club will be on September 28 at the home of Mrs. Harry Seidel, at El Dorado, at which the club members will remember the hostess on her birthday anniversary.

MARK VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (UP)—There are more dogwood trees in Valley Forge State Park than at any other nation in the world. Thousands of visitors from all over the nation come here early in May each year to see the pink and white dogwood blossoms.

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CAMINO

The Camino P. T. A. held their first monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the school auditorium with Mrs. Hugh Schaffer, president, presiding. Other officers for the year are: Miss Crocker, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Fairbairn, secretary; Mrs. Percy McVie, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Fairbairn, chairman of card party committee; Mrs. Edgar Kimble, publicity; Mrs. Hughes, membership. It was decided to hold the first card party of the term on Thursday evening, Sept. 22 in the school auditorium. Plans were made for the holding of a country fair in place of the usual annual bazaar and November 4 was set as a tentative date. Mrs. P. Boromini and Mrs. R. Fairbairn were appointed to take charge of the fair and Mrs. Allen Potts was appointed for the candy booth and Mrs. William Lumley for the fishpond. The P. T. A. unanimously voted to sponsor the Camino Girl Scouts. A talk was given by Mrs. McNie, chairman of the program committee, and at her request Mrs. Helen Pierroz gave an

interesting account of her trip to the N. E. A. convention in New York and her visit to Washington, D. C. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Hugh Schaffer, Mrs. Corker and Mrs. P. Boromini.

Mrs. Allen Potts attended a family reunion at her sister's home in Marysville Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Barkley and Mrs. Frank Lamm attended the Catholic card party given in Placerville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oberg, widow of the late Robert Oberg, left Friday on a trip to Sweden where she will make her home with relatives.

Mrs. Gray was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday at Camino Ridge Farm and awarded prizes to Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mrs. Elmer Bickling, and Mrs. Anna Hooper.

Roger Bickling of Redding is visiting at the Bickling home.

Mrs. Gordon Woodridge and son Stanley, Mrs. Wade Pirtle, Mrs. Ross and her daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Bert Wall and daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. William McGregor and daughters, Mary and Clara, attended the wedding of Margaret Richter and John Kirstine at the Gospel Tidings Church in Placerville Sunday evening.

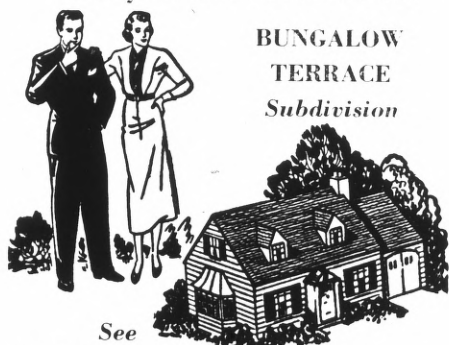
Pete Ballast resumed work for the Michigan-California Lumber Co. Friday morning after a long absence due to injuries suffered in an automobile crash.

The Camino Sunday School of the Federated Church is celebrating Rally Day on Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 p. m. with a program for the occasion. The public is invited to be present for the program and the sermon by Rev. Morehouse following the exercises.

The Carsten party composed of Henry Carsten, Sr., and sons, Henry and Chester, and Ernest Carsten, Sr., and son Ernest, and William Wygersma and John Lallus, returned from their hunting trip with six deer. Among others who were fortunate in killing deer were: C. P. Stevens, Henry Allison, Dewey Bishop, Albert Griggs and George Hull.

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land and struck Port Jefferson with full force. The "Park City", a steam ferry operating between Port Jefferson and Bridgeport, Conn., was blown off its course and was unreported for more than six hours with 20 passengers, and a crew of five. The vessel was found nine miles off Stratford Shoals and was taken in tow by the coast guard harbor tug Manhattan. All aboard were reported safe.

The storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, ripped across the sound, kicking up raging surfs which pounded the Connecticut coast. The hurricane, followed by flood and fire, wreaked upon Connecticut coast. The hurricane, folstate's history.

The Connecticut river and tributary streams rose to levels higher than those of the disastrous 1936 flood, the worst on record. The state estimated its damage at more than \$30,000,000.

In New York state the Hudson river was rising toward 1936 flood levels. U. S. Weather Observer Gustav Lindgren at Albany said the stream would reach its crest at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

Tidal waves, floods and wind created similar havoc in Massachusetts, isolating Cape Cod from the rest of the state and leaving scores of communities desolate.

Providence was one of the chief sufferers in Rhode Island, tremendous tides sweeping 100 feet into the city and flooding streets eight to 25 feet deep.

The storm roared through New Hampshire and struck as far north as Montreal.

Throughout the stricken region at least 5000 were homeless and more than half that number were sent to hospitals for treatment of injuries.

125,000 Homeless In
China Floods

HONG KONG, (UP)—There are 125,000 persons homeless as a result of floods along the Yellow River, Chinese reports said today. An area of more than 18,000 square miles was flooded. Damage was estimated at \$53,000,000.

U. S. 50 Highway
Hopes Sketched

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am, presided over the meeting at the request of Swift Berry, highway committee chairman. A "nucleus committee" of spokesmen for the meeting with the highway commission on October 7 was appointed including State Senator A. L. Plerovich, Mr. Whigan and Messrs. Berry, John Keller, Henry S. Lyon and Homer P. Brown.

It is hoped that a number of other members of the chamber of commerce will join with this committee in attending the hearing.

Mr. Lyon and Mr. Brown were named a committee of two to seek a conference with the maintenance division on the Lake Valley snow removal problem on which John Lawson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Berry, Carl Sirard, Mr. Lyon and Secretary Wallace M. Ripley were named a conference committee.

Snow removal in the area mentioned will directly assist seventy-five families numbering about 300 people who permanently reside the year around at the south end of Lake Valley, it was said.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—Although Bertie Mae Eddy is less than a month old, she has already been to see her dentist. She was born with two teeth, and when she was just seven days old the itty white molars were extracted.

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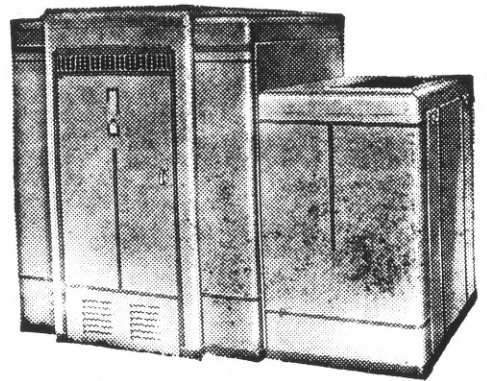
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